

Clallam County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
12th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
12th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 349	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		50.6 %	49.5 %
Male		49.4 %	50.5 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		15.4 %	21.7 %
White		84.6 %	78.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 175	38.3 %+/- 7.2	29.3 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 171	0.0 %+/- 6.5	26.1 %+/- 2.6
Total	n= 346	31.5 %+/- 4.9	27.6 %+/- 2.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 174	5.7 %+/- 3.5	6.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 169	16.0 %+/- 5.5	19.4 %+/- 2.3
Total	n= 343	10.7 %+/- 3.3	13.1 %+/- 1.4
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 174	0.6 %+/- 1.1	0.9 %+/- 0.5
Male	n= 170	6.5 %+/- 3.7	2.4 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 344	3.5 %+/- 1.9	1.7 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 174	4.0 %+/- 2.9	5.6 %+/- 1.6
Male	n= 168	6.5 %+/- 3.7	7.2 %+/- 1.3
Total	n= 342	5.2 %+/- 2.3	6.5 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 173	1.2 %+/- 1.6	1.3 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 170	13.5 %+/- 5.1	16.3 %+/- 2.3
Total	n= 343	7.2 %+/- 2.7	8.8 %+/- 1.3
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 175	39.4 %+/- 7.2	31.8 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 168	35.7 %+/- 7.2	39.3 %+/- 2.9
Total	n= 343	37.6 %+/- 5.1	35.6 %+/- 2.1

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 345	
None	35.9 %+/- 5.1	40.5 %+/- 2.1
1/2 pack or less	23.8 %+/- 4.5	23.9 %+/- 1.8
1 - 4 packs	11.9 %+/- 3.4	11.6 %+/- 1.4
5 or more packs	28.4 %+/- 4.8	24.0 %+/- 1.9
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 105	
Yes	57.1 %+/- 9.5	63.6 %+/- 4.2
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 170	
Yes	6.5 %+/- 3.7	4.2 %+/- 1.6
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 132	
Yes	61.4 %+/- 8.3	63.9 %+/- 4.8
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 349	
Definitely no	51.9 %+/- 5.2	51.8 %+/- 2.2
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 348	
Definitely no	52.0 %+/- 5.2	56.7 %+/- 2.2
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 348	
Susceptible	51.1 %+/- 5.3	50.1 %+/- 2.2
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 238	
Definitely no	73.5 %+/- 5.6	76.9 %+/- 2.0
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 349	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	95.4 %+/- 2.2	92.9 %+/- 1.4
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 347	
Definitely no	56.5 %+/- 5.2	64.3 %+/- 2.1

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 346	
Definitely no	37.9 %+/- 5.1	40.4 %+/- 2.1
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 348	
Yes	22.7 %+/- 4.4	20.0 %+/- 1.7
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 239	
3 or more days	42.3 %+/- 6.3	34.5 %+/- 3.3
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 241	
3 or more days	28.2 %+/- 5.7	25.2 %+/- 3.1
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 348	
Yes	8.6 %+/- 2.9	14.8 %+/- 1.5
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 347	
More than once a week	63.7 %+/- 5.1	73.2 %+/- 2.0
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 345	
Very wrong	26.1 %+/- 4.6	25.9 %+/- 2.0
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 345	
Very hard or Sort of hard	9.0 %+/- 3.0	9.6 %+/- 1.3
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 347	
Yes	65.7 %+/- 5.0	63.8 %+/- 2.1
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 240	
Yes	33.8 %+/- 6.0	36.4 %+/- 3.4